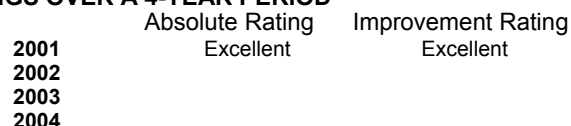


ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

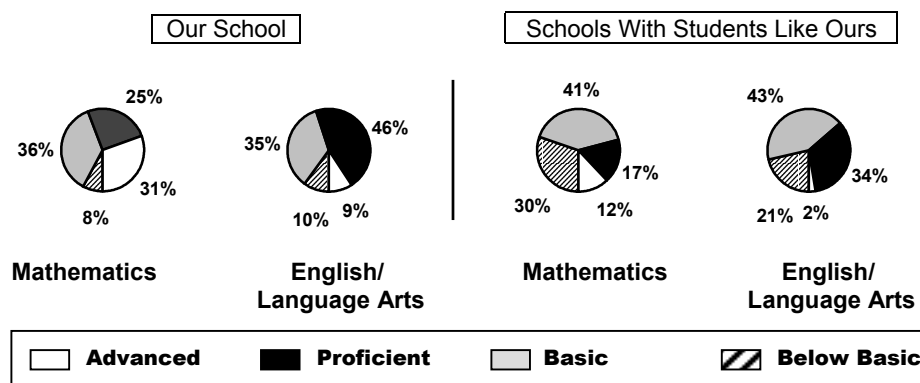
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.
 For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=151)	90.1	92.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=12)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=139)	92.8	92.8		
Gender				
Male (n=74)	86.5	89.2		
Female (n=75)	93.3	94.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=20)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=125)	92	92.8		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=76)	81.6	85.5		
Pay for lunch (n=73)	98.6	98.6		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,354	N/A	\$5,073	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.6%	Down from 94.2%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	N/A	18.9 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=276)				
• Attendance Rate	96.3%	Down from 97.2%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	2.7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	85.3%	Down from 93.9%	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0%	3.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=20)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.2 Days	Up from 7.1	7.2 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	97.2%	Down from 98.1%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	60%	Down from 61.9%	48.7%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	80%	Down from 81%	82.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.1%	Down from 94%	87.7%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,601	Up 6.7%	\$37,931	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.5%	N/A	65.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	96.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	40%	Up from 29.8%	42.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	17.1%	Down from 20%	14%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.6%	Down from 9.8%	9.2%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a year of growth and challenge for New Prospect Elementary School where students, parents, teachers, and community members learn and grow together. Team effort is the key to our success. Our student body and faculty achieved district, county, and statewide recognition. Fourth grade student, Katie Key, won the South Carolina Wildlife Young Writers' Competition. Fifth grader, Sarah Corn, won the Lieutenant Governor's Writing Award for District One. Six New Prospect students had poetry published in the Anthology of Poetry, Inc. Three students represented New Prospect at the Spartanburg County Science Fair. Beth Kennerly was one of five finalists for the South Carolina Media Specialist of the Year. Kindergarten teacher, Sherrill Sims, was selected Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year for Spartanburg County. Our technology specialist and fourth grade teacher, Brenda Linder, will teach a summer level technology course for teachers through Converse College. The South Carolina Exemplary Reading School Award Committee declared New Prospect Elementary an Honor School. Students at New

Prospect accumulated a total of 20,520 Accelerated Reader points. Classroom teachers implemented a standards based Terrific Six model for math instruction. The Principal's Advisory Council offered students opportunities for leadership. One hundred twelve "Terrific Kids" were recognized for demonstrating noble character. Eight fifth and sixth grade "Teachers for Tomorrow" provided tutoring service to first graders.

New Prospect Elementary faces new challenges in the future. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the school in 2002. Input from parents and community will be critical to the success of this process. A 16% increase in student population has necessitated the addition of a first grade classroom, two portables, and using the Science Lab as a classroom. New programs include K4 kindergarten, intervention services for English as a Second Language, and developmentally delayed students. To ensure a safe environment, cameras will be installed.

New Prospect Elementary continues in the tradition of "Prospecting for the Future" as we strive to prepare our students for a bright tomorrow.
Cathy M. Bird, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	82.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	92.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	95.5	92.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

New Prospect Elementary
9251 Highway 9
Inman, SC 29348

Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 276 Students

Principal

Mrs. Cathy Bird 864-592-1970

Superintendent

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Board Chair

Phillip M. Eskew 864-472-2846

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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